



## Historical Commission

Fitchburg City Hall – 166 Boulder Drive, Suite 108 - Fitchburg, MA 01420

### The Fitchburg Historical Commission

6pm Thurs. June 30, 2016 at Fitchburg Wallace Library 2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting room

Meeting Minutes

Minutes taken by Charles Sternaimolo

In attendance: Ellen DiGeronimo, Charles Sternaimolo, Steve Twinning, and Keith Chenot

Not in attendance: Susan Roetzer, Don Ostrowski

#### 1 Update on plans to renovate City Hall

Ellen will contact Sue Roetzer

Ellen will contact Preservation Mass.

Ellen will contact Mayor DiNatale

#### 2. Saving building on 1089 Franklin Road

Letter from Craig Amerol (spelling?), Neighborhood Trust, discussed

FHS voted in favor of supporting owner to renovate.

Sam to write letter in support as soon as possible

Need to contact planning board, zoning board, board of appeals, Mayor DiNatale, Building dept., Commissioner, President of City Council – Mike Kushmerik.

#### 3. Report on Monument Park

Ellen stated shrubs and greenery would be staying

Public presentation for monument park historic district proposed by Ellen. To be held on October 19<sup>th</sup>

Balustrades and railings missing – look into fabrication and locate missing molds

Park benches have not been replaced.

#### 4. Update on FHC website.

Reviewed website.

Identified additional info that needs updating or inclusion.

#### 5. Proposed creation of a group email address (perhaps using Google Groups) for the commission.

Should FHC members be using a Fitchburg.gov e-mail address instead of their personal e-mail address for FHC business?

Discussed

#### 6. New Business

Alternate members? Tabled

Next meeting dates:

July 28<sup>th</sup>, Aug 25<sup>th</sup>, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, Dec 29<sup>th</sup>